

# POLL TAX DEADLINE NEARS



JOHN KALINOWSKI

## Two Hondo Men Become U.S. Citizens Friday, January 13

**Editor's Note:** The following concerning two of Hondo's most enthusiastic boosters should be read by all Anvil readers. A true story, it guaranteed to make the reader feel more grateful for having been born in the "land of free."

The thirteenth was a day in the lives of John Kalinowski and Edward Wojko, who became naturalized citizens of the United States. They are of Hondo's happiest citizens. John Kalinowski, owner of the Armstrong Hotel, was a Polish soldier fighting for freedom in Poland when taken prisoner by the Germans in 1939. He spent 5 years in prison camp #111C Ludwigshafen, Germany and the incidents which opened to him during this time remain vividly in his memory.

No Food For 8 Days

After capture by the Germans, prisoners were shipped by cattle cars to Germany from Poland. Eight days they were not given food or water. A German guard spared one head of cabbage from a truck parked close to the track and threw it into the car and the men divided that cabbage head so that each one received the equivalent of a mere inch of a cabbage leaf. It was the only food those men in eight days. Kalinowski, the first to die from such treatment.

He remembers the night guards drove into the prison barracks, drove prisoners outside. One night they were taken into another and ordered to sign papers giving up their Polish citizenship. Those failing to do so were beaten. 17 died that night. 14 were so seriously injured they were hospitalized. What the did was to offer to buy jackets or the buttons off Polish uniforms for a small sum and that constituted giving citizenship. Those who did were allowed to work on farms. Those who did not starved and worked in factories. The German people themselves were good people, Kalinowski concluded. They would bring their lunches and would be on the to catch the guards looking another direction. Then they would slip a piece of bread into the prisoners' pocket.

They did this because they knew that the prisoners not but potato a week as their staple diet. The rest of the week, the prisoners would use horse bones brought to the camp and boil them with the bones in order to live. They never knew what day of the week they would receive a potato.

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### Meets Hondo Man

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### US 90 GROUP PLAN MEET IN CASTRO

CASTROVILLE — The first meeting of 1956 of the Travel US 90 Association was held Sunday, January 8 in Schulenburg and the Association voted to hold the spring meeting in Castroville. The tentative date set was April 8.

The president, John Dodson and Paul Koch, executive vice-president, reported favorably on the plan to designate US 90 all the way through to San Diego, California, instead of the present plan which shows US Hwy 80 only from Van Horn on to San Diego.

A meeting was held in Arizona which was attended by representatives from California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. It is hoped that the new designation will be indicated on the maps issued this spring.

New maps advertising the US 90 as the shortest, scenic and easy way from Houston to El Paso were given the members present to be distributed by them to the contributing members of the 22 towns in the association.

Following the meeting the members were guests of the Schulenburg group for dinner. Those attending from Castroville were Eugene Suehs, Castroville Councilman, and David and Marcel Boenigfeld, who are building Castroville's first resort motel.

### Night School Offers 3 Courses

The Southwest Texas Junior College of Uvalde completes the first semester Thursday, Jan. 19. The following night courses have been offered at the Hondo High School: American History, taught by Mr. Shelton and Chemistry by Mr. Carver on Monday; Typing and Shorthand by Mrs. Zinsmeyer on Tuesday; Conversational Spanish by Mr. Ferris and the teaching of Arithmetic by Mr. Burch on Wednesday; and Bookkeeping by Mr. Martin on Thursday.

Mrs. Wojko and their daughter, sponsored by Miss Grace Armstrong, arrived in Hondo in March of 1952.

When telling about his experience, Edward said that he liked the United States very much, and was proud to be a citizen. "I like it 100 percent better than Germany or Poland," he said, adding that over there people "help you if you have money, here it makes no difference."

### Express Gratefulness

Both John and Edward say they will never forget the kindness and patience Miss Grace Armstrong had when she taught them their first English words and how to read and write. Mrs. Kalinowski taught them the American History and Citizenship they needed to become citizens of the United States.

### PAT SMITH ELECTED TO HONOR FRATERNITY

Patricia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Hondo, was initiated January 6 into Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity at Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos.

Miss Smith is a senior student majoring in speech therapy. She is also a member of the I.C.E.C.

### First Cook

Edward Wojko, now one of the first cooks at the Hondo Air Base, came to New Orleans in January, 1950, through the help of Catholic agencies, and soon came to Hondo. When he arrived in New Orleans, the sponsor who was supposed to be responsible for him could not be located, and he was given work in the sugar cane fields. This he did not like, and came to Hondo, being sponsored by Rev. Hubert Janak, who was the Catholic priest here at that time.

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### IF THEY PAY POLL TAX

## VOTERS WILL DECIDE ON OFFICIALS AT NATIONAL, STATE, COUNTY LEVEL

over to four year terms to certain offices and certain categories of officials.

The following officials, elected at the general election in November, 1954 are to serve the full four year term: County clerks, county judges, county treasurers, county surveyors, commissioners of Precincts Two and Four, and Justices of Peace.

### TERMS EXPIRE IN '56

But the terms of others expire in 1956 and persons involved must run for reelection if they care to continue in their present duties. Terms expiring are held by the following officials: Sheriff, Charles J. Hitzfelder; Tax Assessor-Collector, Alfred J. Rohrbach; District Attorney, Francis C.

Richter; County Attorney, R. J. Noonan; State Representative, Dolph Briscoe; Public Weigher, F. H. Hollmg; County Commissioner Precinct 1, Fred Bader; County Commissioner Precinct 3, Charles Langfeld; and Constables Jack Speece of Hondo, Joe Hoog of Castroville, Andy Sadler of Devine and Patrick Mangold of LaCoste.

At subsequent election, these officials are to serve full four-year terms as provided in the State Constitution.

### POLITICAL YEAR SCHEDULE

Dates for the political doings are set by law. Following are the major ones:

January 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

May 5—Precinct conventions to be held on first Saturday in May.

May 7—Deadline for candidates to file for place on ballot in first primary.

May 8—County convention to be held on first Tuesday after first Saturday in May.

May 22—State conventions to be held on fourth Tuesday in May to elect delegates to national convention.

June 4—if a candidate dies after deadline for filing, new applications may be filed not later than the first Monday in June.

July 8—Absentee voting for first primary opens.

July 23—if a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 population or more, he must apply to tax collector not less than four days before election (first primary to qualify to vote).

July 24—Absentee voting for first primary ends.

July 28—First primary election.

August 4—Second county conventions.

August 5—Absentee voting for second primary opens—at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

August 13—State executive committee meets to canvass returns for first primary.

August 20—if a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 population or more he must apply to the tax collector not less than four days before election (second primary) to qualify to vote.

August 21—Absentee voting for second primary ends.

August 25—Second primary election.

September 10—State executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

September 11—Second state convention.

October 17—Absentee voting opens for general election—at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to election.

November 1—if a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000 or more population, he must apply to the tax collector not less than four days before election (general) to qualify to vote.

November 2—Absentee voting for general election ends.

November 6—General election day.

### DROUGHT RELIEF EXTENDED

The Drought Emergency Feed Grain Program has been extended in Medina county making farmers eligible for an additional 60 day supply of feed grain.

Medina county farmers and ranchers may file applications at the ASC office in Hondo until closing time March 2, 1956 for a supply of feed grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock until March 15, 1956, according to Harold J. Baker, County Office Manager of Medina County ASC.

### CASTROVILLE WILL HOST LODGE MEET

Castroville Sons of Hermann Lodge No. 71 will be host to the eight Lodges of the Order in this district for the Installation of Officers for their 1956 term, January 22.

Lodges that will send delegations are LaCoste-Birr, D'Hanis, Dunlay, Knippa, Del Rio, Hondo and Castroville.

Harley Tschirhart, President, will be chairman of the program set for 2:30 p.m. in Koenig Park Hall, Mayor Woodrow Sharp of Castroville will give the address of welcome.

Grand Trustee R. W. Stoppnick of San Antonio, Hugh Meyer of Hondo, Joe Steinle of Dunlay will officiate for the Grand Lodge of the Order.

Eff Niemeyer, District Supervisor, will head the entertainment committee. A sausage lunch, music, songs and social fellowship will close the day, according to Ward Boehme, Secretary of the Castroville Lodge.

### AUTO LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE

Received in the office of the Medina County Tax Assessor-Collector office this week were new vehicle license plates for 1956. They will go on sale February 1.

The new plates are black with orange numerals.

Passenger car numbers designated for Medina County are FX3550 through FX9549. Truck numbers run from IX6900 through IX8249 and farm truck numbers are 5T6700 through 5T7749.

### Mothers March On Polio Set For Thursday Night

The Mothers will march on polio again this year, Thursday night, January 26.

In Hondo the P. T. A. assisted by the National Guard; at Castroville, the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion; at D'Hanis, the Altar Society; at Devine, the P. T. A.; the Natalia P. T. A. and Yancey P. T. A., will be in charge of collections.

"Remember Thursday, January 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m.," C. F. Schwiers, County Chairman, says, "and turn on your porch light as an invitation to these solicitors."

**Use Of Your Dollar**  
If you donate \$1.00 to the March of Dimes, this is the way it is utilized: 53¢ for patient care, 21½¢ for Polio Prevention, 14½¢ for Research and Education, 4½¢ for Service to Chapters, 2½¢ for Medical Department Service, 3¢ for administration and ½¢ for Public Information.

**Polio And People**  
Through your National Founda-

tion polio patients—mostly children—receive the help they need to regain health and their right to a useful, happy life. When adults are stricken—and thousands are—trouble increases. Families must be eased of the worry and financial burden of paying bills beyond their means. Bills may average \$2,500 to \$3,000 a year for a severe case; even up to \$10,000 if the patient is in an iron lung. Few families, indeed, can manage such expenses without reducing their standard of living to the danger point.

This vast patient aid program still requires large numbers of professional workers trained in modern methods of polio treatment, as well as in research. From 1938-1955, \$25,000,000 was invested in the training of doctors, scientists, nurses, physical therapists and other professional workers, as well as in a program of public education. Better methods of treatment and rehabilitation are constantly being sought.

**Fire Department Seeking Funds**  
CASTROVILLE — The Castroville Fire Department is again holding its annual membership drive for the year. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may contact Victor Tondre, Joe Bader, Clifton Schott, Marion Tschirhart, August Schott or the LaCoste National Bank.

New officers who were elected for 1956 are as follows: President, C. F. Schott; Vice-President, Wilburn Schott; Treasurer, Leon Gaff; Secretary, Earl Tschirhart; Chaplain, Henry Schott; and V. L. Tondre, Chief by acclamation.



EDWARD WOJKO (Pronounced "Waco")

## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Insurance firms of all types are feeling the effect of the public's reaction over the failure of U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co. There appears to be a public wariness of insurance salesmen at the moment.

Steps are being taken to re-sell the public on the insurance business. One such move was an offer on the part of 28 legal reserve companies to "take over" the life insurance policies of defunct concerns. Thus they would protect policy holders from loss of their life insurance.

To date no policy holder in any legal reserve life insurance company in Texas has suffered any loss. Nevertheless the companies are feeling the pinch of the adverse publicity.

J. Ralph Wood, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., was one of the 28 executives who presented the "guaranteed" proposal to the insurance commission. "We want to protect the good name of Texas insurance companies," Wood stated, "and also protect the innocent life insurance policy holders."

J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the insurance commission, said "I am happy to learn of the project. It is a most laudable step. It will help relieve much public anxiety and concern."

In other developments, the insurance commission moved to force a change in management of the John K. Wilson Mutual Aid Association of Princeton; while the state obtained court orders to shut down the American Atlas Corporation and J. A. Irwin, Inc., of Dallas.

Meanwhile investigations continue by the Texas State Senate's investigating committee concerning all details of the collapse of the U. S. Trust & Guaranty Co., whose president A. B. Shoemaker shot himself when the firm went under recently.

Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria is the new chairman of the investigating group. Fly was named to the post by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey after Sen. Seary Bracewell of Houston resigned when the committee voted to go into a closed session . . .

In the opinion of the new chairman, there is a place for both open and closed meetings. "But executive sessions should be held only under unusual and extraordinary conditions," Fly stated.

Checks unearthed in U. S. Trust files by State Auditor C. H. Cavness reveal the names of six legislators or ex-lawmakers who have received pay from the now-closed firm. But Cavness has not been able to learn who received \$50,550 in cash withdrawals, most of which were made during the

time the 1955 Legislature was in session.

Another Cavness revelation was payment of \$115,499 to Kamin Advertising Agency. Cavness said it was a Houston firm which handled the Drew Pearson television program in which the news commentator told his listeners, "You can put your trust in U. S. Trust." Of the \$115,499, a total of \$95,922 was paid in 1955.

### Giles Goes To Huntsville

When the prison doors opened Monday morning in Huntsville, Bascom Giles was there awaiting the start of his term in the penitentiary. He left Austin alone, by car, sometime after midnight Sunday and drove to Huntsville, to turn himself in. The unexpected move on the part of the former State Land Commissioner was made to avoid any further publicity.

Clint Small, attorney for Giles, released the following statement which had been prepared by Giles just before his departure for Huntsville:

"I have to the best of my ability made amends to the state in a material way. I want to state that so far as I am aware, no other state official or employee was involved in any of the transactions for which I was convicted." He added, "I wish to thank from the bottom of my heart those friends who have been kind and sympathetic with my family and me during the past troubled year. I deeply regret the embarrassment and heartaches caused my friends and co-workers."

Giles' commitment papers to the penitentiary were prepared Monday (following receipt of word that he already was in custody) when district judges at Crystal City and Austin granted motions to dismiss his notice of appeal. Other appeals which had reached the court of criminal appeals were to be dismissed Wednesday. Giles had been convicted 13 times in veterans land fraud cases (12 pleas of guilty). Sentences total 75 years. But all terms run concurrently, not consecutively. As his maximum sentence was six years, he will be eligible for parole in one year, two months and 12 days — allowing time for good behavior.

Several weeks ago, Giles vowed to repay all he owes. He has repaid \$80,000 to date. He is joint defendant in other civil suits totaling \$170,000. But his share of the liability has not been determined.

**Water Problems Studied**  
— To conserve water, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson recommends the proration of water much the same as oil now is prorated. He made his recommendation at a meeting of the Texas Water Resources Committee. At the same session members of the Brazos River Authority said that in some years as much as

600,000 tons of salt and other chlorides are washed into Possum Kingdom Reservoir. Suggested was a dam to block off a salt flat in Northwest Texas and permanently impound the flow of brine springs and the run-off from the area. This would prevent intrusion of 200,000 tons of salt a year into the Brazos reservoirs and stream flow. BRA's aim is a six-dam program costing \$173,000,000.

### Yarborough Honored

Austin Attorney Ralph W. Yarborough, 1954 candidate for governor, has been named to membership on the national legal committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was recommended for the appointment by Ted C. Connell of Killeen, Texas VFW Department Commander.

### Military Discharges

More Texans were discharged from military service in 1955 than were drafted or volunteered. A total of 46,545 entered service while 54,499 were discharged.

Draftees totaled 7,954, as compared with 38,591 volunteers. Nearly four out of every ten men examined were turned down.

### Daniel May Reveals

PLANS — Not if, but when U. S. Sen. Price Daniel will announce for governor, now is the subject for political seers. Most likely date is Jan. 21. Then Daniel, who also is co-owner of two East Texas weeklies — the Liberty Vindicator and the Cleveland Advocate — will address the Mid-Winter Convention of the Texas Press Association in Austin. A statewide gathering of some 200 newsmen would offer a golden opportunity for a campaign kickoff, some say. Congressman-at-Large Martin Dies and State Rep. Horace B. Houston, Jr., have said they would run for Daniel's senate seat when vacated.

### Farm Income Drops

Texas' cash farm income for the first 11 months of 1955 dropped eight percent below 1954.

Commodities showing decreases were cotton, cottonseed, wheat, oats, flaxseed, rice, cattle, calves, hogs, wool, poultry, milk and milk products. Gains were registered by peanuts, corn, grain sorghum, sheep and lambs, mohair, eggs, fruit and vegetables.

### More VACCINE

Because of steadily increasing supplies, Salk polio vaccine priority in Texas has been extended to persons up to 20 years of age and to pregnant women. Total polio cases in 1955 was 1,931. It was a sharp drop from the previous year's 3,037.

### Short Snorts

BIRTH RECORDS — Birth records of the past five years indicate that over 350,000 additional

al students will enroll in the public schools of Texas during the next five years. There are 1,853,000 children of scholastic age this year, or an increase of 80,000 over last year.

### QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

Sunday visitors in the Jacob Schueers home included Harry Larry and Melissa Schueers, Mr. and Mrs. James Cagle, and Peggy Cagle.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff was a Tuesday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Herman Lindenburg.

M&M George Hartmann were Sunday evening visitors of M&M A. W. Mooney.

Mrs. H. B. Casson was a Sunday afternoon visitor in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.

Mrs. Hulda Wiemers and Misses Nellie and Lillie Muennink of SA were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Frank Muennink home.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Ben Wiemers, Curtis and Kathleen were M&M C. C. Carttitt of Bandera, M&M Walter Saathoff and M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT, HOME RELIEF ASSN.

MEDINA COUNTY HOME RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
December 31, 1955

Assets	Liabilities
Cash in Hondo, National Bank	
General Expense Fund	1134.30
Mortuary Fund	8770.85
	Net worth 59585.15
U. S. Government Bonds (Mortuary Fund)	49680.00
	59585.15

At Directors meeting Dec. 31, 1955 it was voted to mail all members a Financial Statement as of Dec. 31, 1955, and total numbers of members and amount paid in claims since date of organization March 2, 1920. Total number of members at present 1151. Total amount paid in claims since date of organization \$318,665.00. Present amount paid on each death claim \$1,000.00. Attention called to annual meeting January 28, 1956 at court house in Hondo, Texas, all members invited to attend.

Total deaths 1955 — 14, all claims promptly paid.

Deposited with State Insurance Commissioners \$1,000.00

FEE 2 lbs. \$1.84

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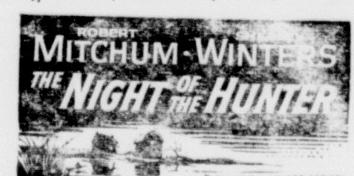


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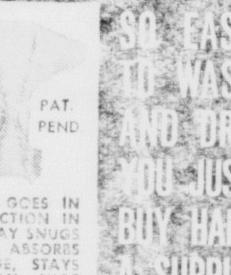
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## BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Mrs. Pauline Bilhartz and Goldie and Aaron had as their guests recently M&M Louis Senna and daughter of Freer, M&M Charlie Wendland, M&M Arthur Dale and children, and M&M Floyd Ward and family of Hondo.

M&M J. J. Komel and son, John of Poteet visited Mrs. Roy Anderson and children Tuesday.

Mrs. George Schmidt, Mrs. Roy Anderson and Mrs. Adolph Hutzler attended the P. T. A meeting at Devine Thursday night Mrs. Lucille Martin of SA was a guest speaker.

Mrs. J. A. Bendele returned home after several days stay at the hospital.

M&M Jeff Slad and daughter of Natalia spent Wednesday with M&M Ralph Bilhartz.

M&M Henry Rockley, Mrs. Tudyk and daughter of Natalia visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Rockley last Friday evening. Mrs. Rockley returned home with them to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Paul Keller visited grandma Bendele at the Frank Rihn home Friday.

M&M Weldon Gardner and family, M&M Emil Mumme and family from SA, M&M Arnold Rihn and boys of Hondo, were visitors at the Frank Rihn home last Sunday.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited with M&M Rudolph Zinsmeyer at Pearsall last Wednesday.

The Otto Burrells had as visitors the past week their children, M&M Oscar Leinweber and children of Hondo, M&M Walter Burrell and M&M Otis Burrell and children, all of D'Hanis.

Visiting their parents the Rudolph Poschs last week were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bayer and family of Dunlay.

M&M Adolph Hutzler visited their daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Tscherhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mann and Nancy last Tuesday.

M&M Ralph Bader visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader and family Sunday.

M&M Sidney Billings and children of Hondo visited their grandparents the M&M John Watson and Tommie.

Mrs. Ralph Bilhartz returned home Tuesday from Dallas. While there the Smith family had a family reunion—the first time in seven years her family had all been together.

M&M Alvin Mann and children, Roy Keith, Glenn and Dianna of Pearsall visited Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Etta Rockley last Sunday.

Dinner guests at the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday were M&M Firmin Bendele, Dennis, Stevie and Roland of SA, Miss Marie Noll of Dilley, M&M Otto Mann, Jr. and children of Big Foot, and Clifford Hutzler of SA.

Joe Wernette and Fritz Hartung visited Mr. Wernette's daughter, the Sam Tscherhart family at Dunlay last Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jungman and Mrs. George Jungman and son of LaCoste visited at the Frank Rihn home and with Grandma Bendele Tuesday.

M&M Martin Garcia, Overweight, fined \$25.

M. B. O'Connor, Speeding, fined \$15.

P. R. Kennon, Speeding, fined \$15.

O. Cortinas, Parked on Road, Fined \$5.

George Sanchez, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$1.

Victor Ricco, Jr., Minor, Drunk in Public Place, fined \$100.

L. S. DeLano, Speeding, fined \$20.

L. W. Pace, Speeding, fined \$1.

L. C. Castro, Jr., Speeding, fined \$15.

M. L. Spaight, Speeding, fined \$15.

Martin Garcia, Overweight, fined \$1.

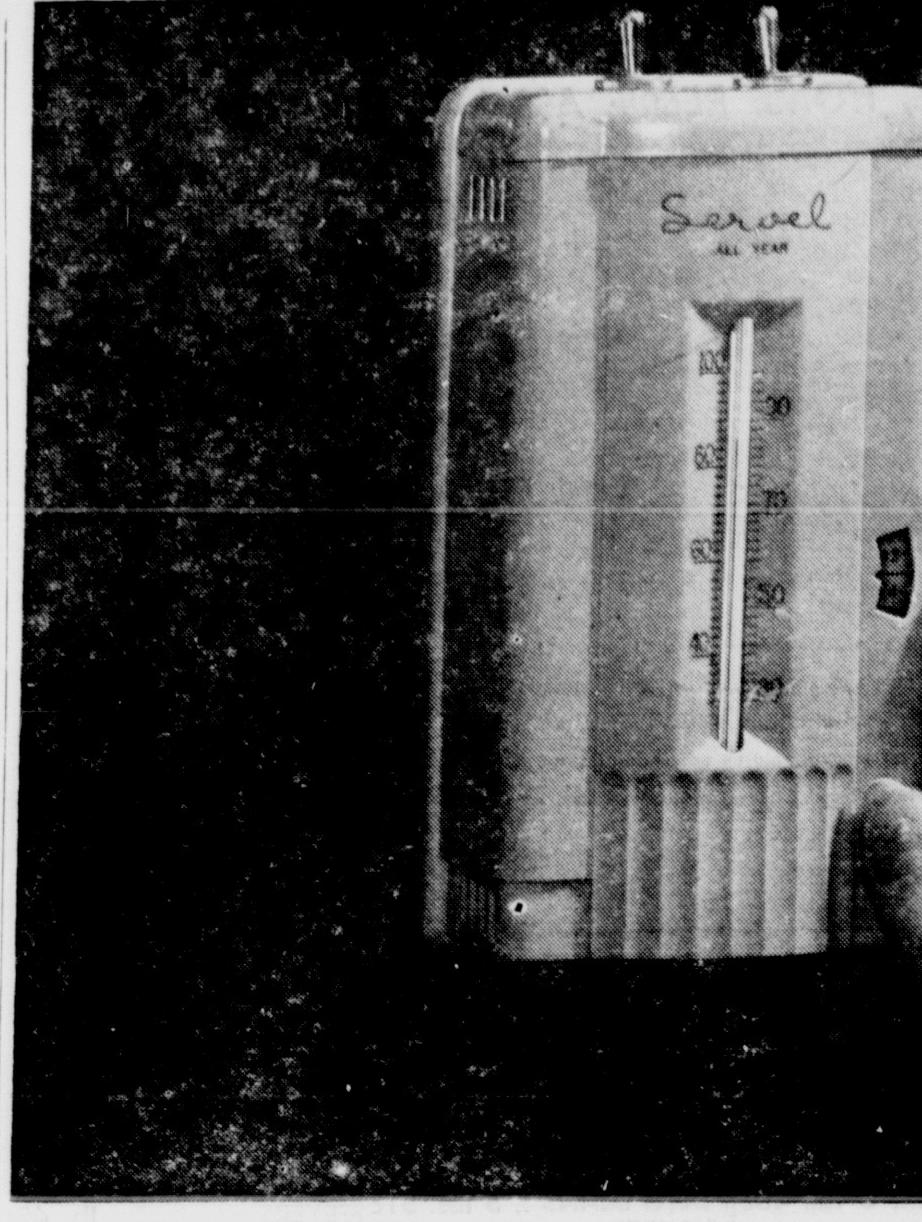
G. Mandrone, Drunk and Abusive Language, fined \$10.

M&M Monroe Haass and Ivy Lynn LaVerne Balzen, Mateo Marroquin and Mercedes Delgado.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anthony Monroe Haass and Ivy Lynn LaVerne Balzen.

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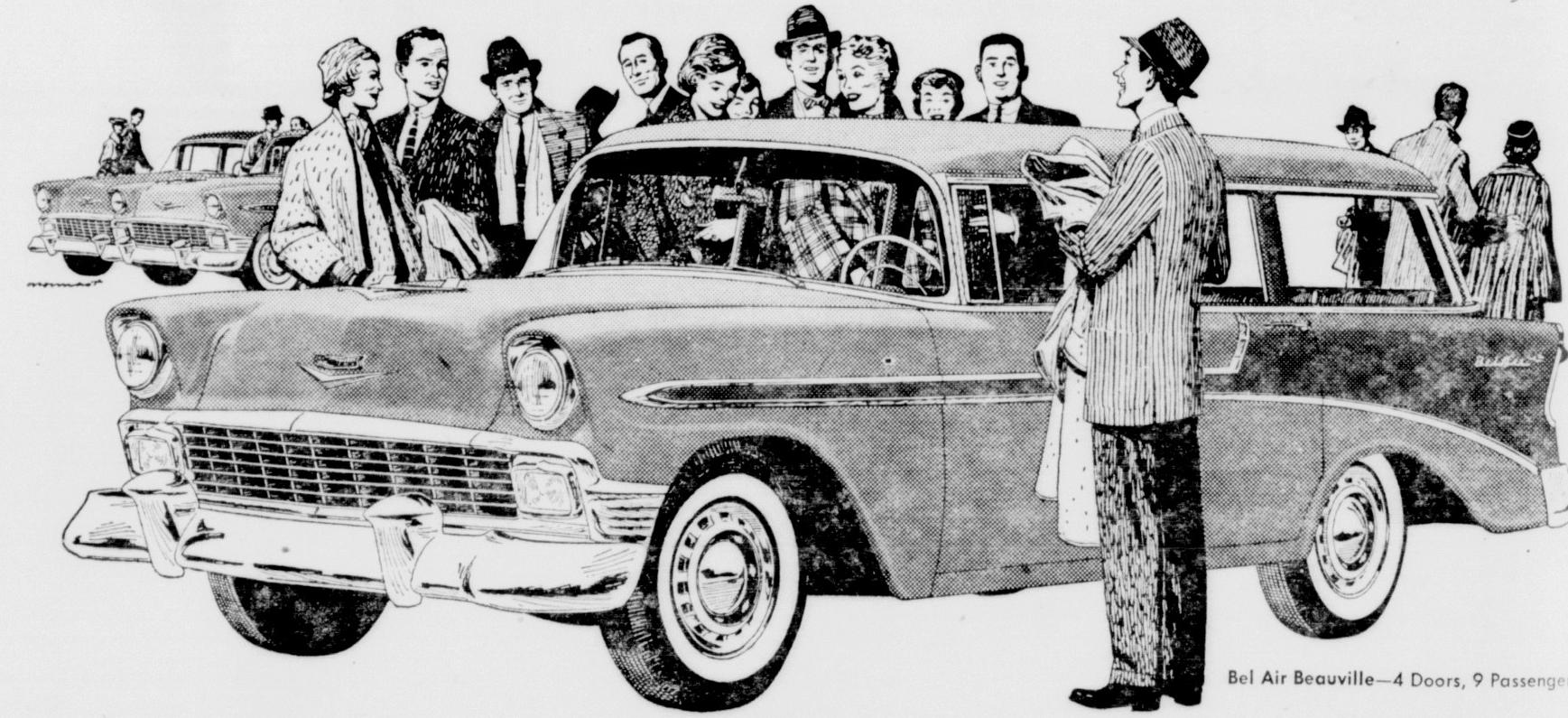
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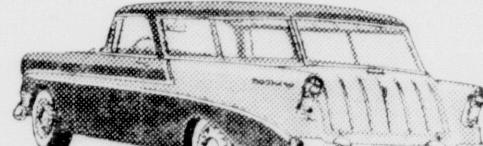


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Chevrolet offers 6 sprightly new Station Wagons—all with Body by Fisher—including two new 9-passenger models!



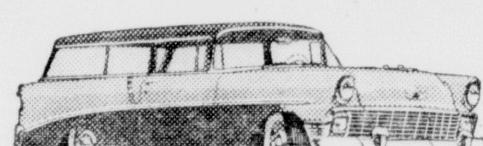
"Two-Ten" Beauville—4 Doors, 9 Passengers  
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"Two-Ten" Townsman—4 Doors, 6 Passengers  
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The new numbering plan will introduce the central office name "HArrison 6" for this city. About 300 telephone numbers will be changed.

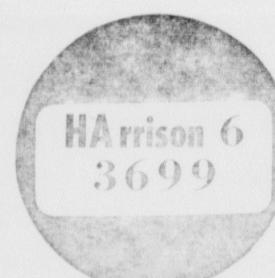
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Starting C-Day, you'll dial the first two letters of the central office name, then the five numerals. For example, to call HArrison 6-3699, you dial H-A-6-3-6-9-9.

When you give a telephone number to an operator, repeat it to a friend, the best way to say it is to break it up like this:

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### SECO PHILOSOPHER COMES Out For Two-Pocket Program For Bringing Relief To The Farmer

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has a typical idea on farm relief, his letter this week reveals, but he's on a cold trail. Dear editor:

I read with a lot of interest yesterday an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbor's mail box, it could have fallen out of his box but I didn't see it fall and there are enough major problems to think about in the world today without wasting time on the minor ones, where there's a race on in Congress to see whether the Republicans or the Democrats can be the first to bring some relief to the farmers.

The thing was referred to as "an election year race to see which party can bring more money to the farmer's pocket," and I'll admit it makes a farmer feel good to be so well thought of. However, there was one part of the article which disturbed me. Further down in it one Congressman was quoted as saying there

ought to be bi-partisan action on the farm problem. Both sides ought to unite on one program right away and get some action, he argued.

Some smart aleck is always trying to put in his two-bits worth. Bi-partisanship is for foreign policy and opposition to sin, not the farm problem.

The farm problem is in such a condition it's gonna take two prescriptions, not just one, to get the patient well, and what I'd like to see is two separate relief programs passed by Congress, one by the Republicans, one by the Democrats, and both designed to put more money in the farmer's pocket. Why not? After all, I've got two pockets. Why practice favoritism? I'd like some added to each one.

In fact, I will be glad to keep strict account on the programs, putting Democratic relief in my left pocket, Republican in my right, and which ever weighs the most at the end of the year, that's the program I favor most. If my right side is pulled down, the Republicans are ahead, if my left side, the Democrats; and if both come down equally, so what? Looks like the farmer was fixing to lose his pants anyway.

Let's get this race underway. I've done my part. I've got my pockets ready, my belt tightened and my suspenders hitched. Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Fletcher Davis

BORROWS SOME MORE HISTORICAL DATA

### ABOUT EARLY DAYS

### IN WHAT IS NOW MEDINA COUNTY

"When on September 3, 1844, to again quote from Judge Haass' extensive notes on Medina County's history, "Henry Castro, under Colonization Contracts with and under the Republic of Texas, brought his first colonists to the Medina River, 25 miles west of San Antonio, and founded the town of Castroville, there were no white settlements or towns in all that territory from the then called City of San Antonio de Bexar southwest to the town of Laredo on the Rio Grande, and west to the Presidio of the Mission San Juan Bautista on the West side of the Rio Grande, below the present town of Pedras Negras, and northwest to the Mission Town of San Ysleta about 20 miles south of El Paso on the Rio Grande."

Visualize, if you can in your imagination, this vast area as one vast grassy plain, without a fence on it and only crossed here and there by a few flowing streams and occasionally broken by irregular hilly ridges, and you will readily understand that the first concern of the early traveler was to so direct his course as to use the most convenient fordable places on the streams and the lowest gaps in the hilly ranges. And you will as readily understand that as continued usage of these courses soon established a certain permanency, the pioneer's trail soon became a more or less permanent road, and for convenience called for tracing on a map.

And here we again quote: "We find on a 'Mapa Original Texas de Texas por Estevan F. Austin,' dated 1829<sup>1</sup> in the Texas Archives of Austin, Texas, three roads delineated on said map. One the Camino Laredo to San Antonio de Bexar, which passed through the southeast part of (what is now) Medina County north of Devine up towards Natalia, and then took the Pita Trail to San Antonio; another branched off at Natalia and crossed the Medina River north of LaCoste and joined the lower Presidio road to San Antonio. This road is also called Herreria's Road from LaRedo to San Antonio, dated 1805." "We find on said Austin map a road called Camino Presidio or upper road, dated 1814, from said Precidio Mission San Juan Bustista on west side of Rio Grande to San Antonio, crossing through about the center of (what is now) Medina County, entering Medina County from Sabinal near the Comanche Water Hole, Comanche Creek, crossing the Sebo above old Fort Lincoln and the Hondo Creek below the Leinweber Set-

tlement and the Quihi Creek just above Quihi Lake through the Bader Settlement and crossing the Medina River at Paso Canion two miles above Castroville (Where the Battle of the Medina of 1813 was fought?) and thence on to San Antonio along the general route of the present San Antonio highway."

It will be noted that Judge Haass raises the question as to whether or not it was at this canyon crossing above the site of the present town of Castroville that the "Battle of the Medina" was fought in 1813. We have heard it claimed that it was the scene of a battle about the time mentioned and we have heard it claimed that there were two battles of the Medina but we do not recall ever seeing any historical date to prove that one was ever fought at this particular point.

John Henry Brown, in his exhaustive history of early times in Texas in his first volume, mentions only one Battle of the Medina. It took place on August 18, 1813, and strangely enough was fought six miles south of the Medina River and in a southernly not a westernly direction from San Antonio. It was fought between Royalist Spaniards and Mexicans under command of General Arredondo and Republican Mexicans and Americans under Generals Kemper, Perry and Menchaca, and although the Royalists drew the Republicans into an ambush, the latter defeated the Royalists with such a slaughter that it seems to have put an end to the Royalists' further hopes for dominion.

As a ghastly aftermath of this sanguinary battle, neither victor nor vanquished seem to have taken the trouble to bury their dead, for Mr. Brown records that "In 1822 Colonel Jose Felix Trespalacios, Governor of Texas under the new government, had the skulls, bleaching on the battle field of the Medina, collected and interred with military honors, and placed on a large oak tree a tablet bearing this inscription: 'Here lie the brave, who imitating the immortal example of Leonidas, sacrificed their fortunes and their lives contending against tyrants'". Then he adds this personal foot-note: "In January 1843, the author of this work with others saw some of the bones lying about the battle field."

But let's forget this gruesome scene and get back to our theme of roads!

But that will be another story, and hence—

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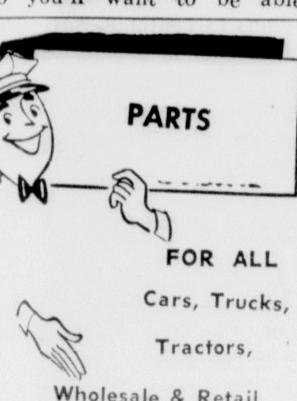
### Start Tax Records Now For Use Next January

There is no time like the present, while last year's tax problems are fresh off your mind, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

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PLANES

### Secret Sessions Are Not Right

By Bill Berger

Texas has had enough of "secret sessions" in the state legislature.

The latest attempt, that of the Senate General Investigating Committee, has come about due to the current probe into the U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company. Just in case you haven't read about it, heard about it, or are not familiar with the story, here it is.

By means of a legal technicality, it was possible to form a company that could accept deposits of money from the public, and still avoid any state examination by the banking commission. There was no state board legally authorized to check the books on such an operation, unless it was proven that a crime had been committed.

During the 1955 legislative session, a bill was passed by the house of representatives aimed at just such companies, and intended to make it possible to regulate firms operating in such a manner, to check up on the possibility of fraud.

This bill passed the house by an overwhelming majority. It was sent to the senate for action.

When it got to the senate, the bill was referred to a committee for a report. The new law which was intended to protect the public and permit state examination of the U. S. Trust and Guaranty deposits never again saw the light of day. The committee was able to kill it, by a narrow margin.

There are not very many senators. A majority on any given committee is not a large number of men.

There is no law in Texas that forbids a senator or representative from being in the employ of business firms.

As a result, it is possible for any company to employ a number of senators or representatives and be sure that they will have a "friend at court" when laws are being considered that might concern them. In many cases — probably most cases — this practice may not harm the public.

In the case of U. S. Trust and Guaranty, however, it HAS harmed the public, perhaps to the extent of \$7 million dollars.

By curious coincidence, at least one of the senators on the committee that voted to kill the measure opposed by U. S. Trust happened to be paid by U. S. Trust.

Several other senators and representatives were retained in various means by U. S. Trust, in some cases for minor abstract examination, and in others for more lucrative assignments.

Now that the public demands to know why, there is no excuse for a Senate Investigating Committee to go into "secret session."

There were other laws suggested during the 1955 legislative session concerning public notices and the "open door" policy of conducting our state government. These laws were pushed by most newspapers of Texas, and several of them got through the house of representatives.

The laws concerning public information were killed by some of the same men who killed the law aimed at U. S. Trust.

This year your candidates need to answer some questions.

Ask them if they believe in secret investigating sessions. Ask them if they believe the public has a right to know who employs them on the side. Ask them if they think it is right for you to know how they vote.

If the Senate of Texas expects to keep any public confidence, the investigations into who got paid how much and for what had better be open to the public and the press.

If there are a large number of senators involved, it is unfortunate. If there are only a few, we must know what happened so that the voters will have a chance to express themselves.

## Family Helps Couple Observe Anniversary

D'HANIS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbach celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 15, 1956.

All their children were home. They are: M&M Alf Rohrbach and David of Hondo; M&M Charles M. Rohrbach and family, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rohrbach of SA; M&M Merlin Nester and family of Marathon; M&M Oscar J. Rohrbach and family of Hondo; M&M Elmer Rohrbach and family of Kilgore, and M&M C. H. Rohrbach and family of Hondo.

Their brothers and sisters present included: Aug. M. Koch, Mrs. Alvina Koch, M&M Ben Koch and Miss Bertha, M&M M. E. Nester,

### BABY "D'ERL" JOINS DANNERS

Miss D'Erl Danner who was born Jan. 16, 1956 at Lackland Air Force Hospital, seems bent on making history in her family. She is Lt. and Mrs. Clark Danner's first child and the first grandchild on either side of both families.

D'Erl's paternal grandparents are M&M Van Earl Danner of Elsworth, Kan., and her maternal grandparents are M&M Brunon Leue of Mount Prospect, Ill.

Mr. Leue has been visiting the Danners since Christmas waiting for D'Erl to arrive. Lt. Danner is dental surgeon at Hondo Air Base.

### CAROLYN LUTZ HEADS YELLOW ROSE CLUB

D'HANIS — Wednesday, Jan. 4, the 6th grade Yellow Rose Club elected new officers for the second semester.

They are: President, Carolyn Lutz; Vice-president, Mike Dichl; Secretary, Shirley Bendele; Treasurer, Virginia Schultz; Reporter, Brenda Attaway; and Parliamentarian, Carol Nester.

Again this year as in many years past, elderly Mrs. Annie Neuman was in to pay up her Anvil Herald subscription for another year. She recalls going with her father, the late John D. Hueser, to pay his subscription to the old Castroville Anvil before it moved to Hondo. She began reading the paper as a small girl and hasn't missed reading it since.

### BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Sgt. and Mrs. P. J. Keller, children, Carol Joan and James, visited his parents, M&M P. S. Keller over the weekend. Sgt. Keller and family are now living in Waco, where he is working in Headquarters.

Mrs. Theresa Poerner and daughter, Mrs. P. S. Keller, visited with Mrs. Annie Schott in Castroville one day last week.

### LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

Mrs. Robert Rihm of Castroville visited Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Keller and children and other relatives.

M&M Donald Jungman and daughter, Nancy of SA, visited relatives here and at Castroville Sunday.

M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay and M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo visited at Boerne Sunday afternoon at Cascade Caverns.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler and Mrs. Lorine Chandler of SA visited Sunday with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children.

M&M Randolph Koch and son, R. J., spent Sunday afternoon with M&M Harry Haby and daughters, Loretta, LaVerne and Diana of near Dunlay.

Miss Elizabeth Mechler of the Sauz was shopping here on Thursday.

M&M Paul Biediger and son of Converse spent last Sunday here with M&M Paul Christilles, Jr. and Dennis.

M&M George Kunze spent a pleasant evening with M&M Tom Kirby on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Reicherzer visited with Miss Deslyn Adam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alvis Lagler visited in SA last Friday with Mrs. Ed Lagler.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and baby Mrs. Irene Ridgeway and children and Robert Wettar of SA visited in the Wilfred Ahr home Sunday afternoon.

M&M John Lloyd Zuercher and children spent Saturday in SA with M&M Robert Bowden and

## Clarence Bippert Jr. Bruised In Strange Car Accident

By Mrs. Clarence Huegel

RIO MEDINA — While returning home from SA Saturday night, Melvin Bippert's car developed engine trouble and he was investigating what the trouble was when his brother Clarence, Jr. came driving by. He parked his car facing Melvin's car. A third car came along, ran into the back of Melvin's vehicle catching the foot of Clarence, Jr. between the two bumpers and bruising it; also causing him to hit his head on the hood of Melvin's car. A gash on his head required several stitches and he spent several days in Santa Rosa Hospital. The accident took place on the Culebra Road. The Bippert boys are sons of M&M Clarence Bippert.

M&M S. A. Tschirhart of Pipe Creek, M&M Alan Stein and son of Rio Medina visited relatives in D'Hanis Sunday. Mrs. R. E. Haby returned to D'Hanis with them after a visit in Rio Medina.

M&M E. A. Mechler of Dunlay visited M&M Joe W. Steinle and family and Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach Sunday.

M&M Clarence Huegel and son were in SA Saturday.

M&M Arnold Haby of Pipe Creek visited M&M Arthur Haby and sons and M&M Olen Haby and sons Sunday.

M&M Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay visited M&M Carl Steinle and children in SA Sunday. The Carl Steinle's had a baby daughter

## PAGING THE LADIES



NEWLYWEDS MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BERTSCH are shown leaving the Church of Christ in Hondo Friday afternoon, Jan. 13, immediately following the wedding ceremony. The bride, the former Miss Pat Tate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tate.

—Staff Photo



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY HAASS

## Balzen-Haass Rites Solemnized Friday

The marriage of Miss Ivy Balzen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen of Dunlay, and Anthony Haass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Haass of Dunlay, was solemnized Friday, Jan. 13, in the Quinh Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Durkop officiated in the candlelight ceremony. Two baskets of white chrysanthemums were used at the altar and one on the piano.

The bride wore a charcoal grey silk linen suit with pink accessories. Her corsage was a purple throated orchid. Mrs. Johnnie Walker, matron of honor, wore a navy blue suit with beige accessories and pink carnations.

The bride's mother wore charcoal grey while the groom's mother wore blue. Both had pink carnation corsages.

Johnnie Walker was best man.

Following a weekend trip to Austin, the couple will be at home at 1908 Ave. E in Hondo.

The bride, a Hondo High graduate, plans to continue her work as bookkeeper at Hondo National Bank.

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# Bureau Urges Farmers To Write Joe Kilgore

The Farmers of Medina County will receive refunds on the federal tax they pay on farm-used gasoline if the Farm Bureau is successful in its efforts to secure gas tax-exemption legislation during this session of Congress.

Jerry Howard of Devine, president of the Medina County Farm Bureau said the Farm Bureau is making every effort to obtain an exemption for farmers on the 2-cents-a-gallon federal tax which the government now collects on farm-used gasoline.

President Howard asks each and every farmer in the County to contact their U. S. Congressman, Joe Kilgore, by letter to give him their opinions on the matter.

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pected to be one of the first issues to be considered by Congress. The permanent federal tax rate for gasoline is 1½ cents per gallon. The temporary tax is 2 cents a gallon, but this temporary rate expires March 31 of this year.

This means that Congress will not wish to see the temporary rate expire, Howard said, and it is expected that a tax bill covering the federal gasoline tax will have to move through both Houses and be approved by the President before March 31.

President Howard listed these reasons why Farm Bureau is attempting to secure an exemption on the tax on gasoline used on farms:

1. The tax on non-highway-used gasoline is inequitable and discriminatory.

2. The government does not tax power used by industry in the form of coal, oil, natural gas, electricity, etc., but at present, taxes power when used on the farm in the form of gasoline.

On Gasoline Tax

## LIVESTOCK REPORT

HOGS — Sold for Eufemio Gomez, D'Hanis, 1 hog, 190 lbs. at \$11.80.

GOATS — Sold for Theo. G. Weimers, Hondo, 1 Sp. kid at \$4.50 per hd; also 2 Ag., 170 lbs. at \$7.80.

CATTLE — Sold for Ervin Moos, Hondo, 1 Bull Clif, at \$10.50 per hd. Sold for Jack Highsmith, Lytle, 1 Blk. W. F. St. Clif., 340 lbs. at \$13.10. Sold for Ralph Gilliam, Hondo, 1 M. F. Bren. Hef. Clif., 490 lbs. at \$16.10; also 1 Br. M. F. Bull Hef. Clif., 540 lbs. at \$16.30. Sold for A. C. Gilliam, Hondo, 1 Red Hef. Clif., 600 lbs. at \$14.90; also 1 Br. M. F. St. Clif., 710 lbs. at \$14.00.

### Ligon Serving At Amarillo AFB

1-3c Melvin Ligon, son of the Gaither Ligons of Hondo, is serving at Amarillo Air Force Base as a student in the jet mechanic school.

Ligon enlisted in the Air Force on Aug. 22, 1955, received his basic training at Lackland AFB and arrived at Amarillo AFB on Nov. 22, 1955. This base is the nation's only training center devoted exclusively to the training of jet fighter and bomber mechanics.

## LULACS RECEIVE DEED TO LAND

CASTROVILLE — The Senior Lulacs met January 12 at the American Legion Hall, Jordan T. Lawler, an associate member, presented the deed to a block of ground which he has donated to the Lulacs to be used for a meeting place and recreational center. The deed was accepted by the president Jimmy Gomez, who explained the provisions of the deed. On behalf of the Council, the deed was accepted by the president. A building committee was then appointed and building the hall will begin as soon as possible.

This study is being conducted by trained interviewers under financing by Pittman-Robertson funds which are derived mainly from federal tax on sportsmen's goods.

The survey, according to the Executive Secretary, is destined to give businessmen the answers to some questions concerning hunting and fishing now underway in Texas and the remainder of the nation, in a day when purchase of such as outboard motors and boats has reached fabulous proportions.

The survey will cover such as:

"In considering conservation legislation, how important are hunting and fishing in the national economy? How big a demand for public hunting and fishing should we expect in the next few years?

What kinds of hunting and fishing will the public want? How much land and water will be needed to meet hunting and fishing needs? Where should federal and state conservation agencies put most emphasis in management planning to meet public hunting and fishing needs?"

He went on to say that even improved hunting and fishing might develop from the survey.

For example, definite data will be catalogued on where hunting and fishing pressure is concentrated so that proper adjustments may be made to meet the specific area requirements. He said he could foresee many liberalizing results as affects bag and creel limits.

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## Sports Goods Taxes Make Survey Possible

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## METHODIST CIRCLES MEET 11TH

The Lacy Circle of the W. S. C. met in the parsonage with Mrs. L. A. McDaniel and Mrs. J. H. Behrens as hostesses.

The devotional was given in a playlet, Miss Lenora Schmidt, Miss Mae Routt, Mrs. Emil Muennink, Mrs. W. F. Gaudion, and Mrs. A. G. Hollaway participated.

Mrs. Margaret Janetsky presented New Year's Resolutions. Seventeen members were present.

The February meeting will be in the home of Miss Lenora Schmidt.

### Heirman Circle

The scene of Mrs. Odie Gilliam was the home of the Heirman Circle meeting last Wednesday.

A playlet was presented by Mrs. Marcellus Garrison, Mrs. Chester Heyen, Mrs. W. B. Hedge, Mrs. Alvin Wiemers and Mrs. Leo Heirman.

The Morning Circle met Wednesday morning for the Royal Service program, with Mrs. Sawyer as hostess and Mrs. Dale Sage as leader. Seven members were in attendance.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE, Devine, Texas

Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Services, 8:00 p.m.

(First & Third Wednesday of each month.)

Methodist Men is on the third Thursday night.

Young Adult Fellowship is on the second Thursday night.

Woman's Society of Christian Service is on Wednesday after-

Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:40 a.m.

Youth fellowship worship ser-

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We invite you to all our ser-

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W. L. Hornung, pastor

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Greet the new year with a new calendar from the Anvil Herald. Order yours today. Perhaps we may not have your particular calendar in stock, but we can have it for you in short order. Just give us the refill number from your old calendar and we will do the rest. Call today -- sure!

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#### CLASSIFICATIONS

1. For Sale
2. For Sale-Real Estate
3. For Rent
4. Business Service
5. Wanted
6. Help Wanted
7. Lost and Found
8. Miscellaneous
9. Regular Meetings
10. Posted
11. Legal Notices
12. Card of Thanks

#### THIS WEEK NUMBER 31

#### 1. FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** Three used gas ranges; one apartment size; two 35-inch; all in good condition, Bargains! Farm and Home Store. (3tc30)

**FOR SALE:** Duroc-Jersey pigs; nine weeks old; \$8.00 each, Alvin Wiemers, Phone 6-7618. (4tc28)

**FOR SALE:** Cock pheasants and hens, 2088. (1tc31)

**FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (H31)**

**FOR SALE:** '56 Fords, 202 h. p.; '56 Mercurys, 225 h. p.; a few '55 Chevys. Real deal! Will undersell! See Ray Jungman, phone 32, Castroville. (3tc25)

**FOR SALE:** All kinds of V-type belts. Also all types of tractor fan belts, Hondo Auto Parts, 1220 18th St. (tfc29)

**FOR SALE:** Kiddie Koop baby bed, Like new, \$20.00. Phone 6-3359. (1tp31)

1951 Buick, \$695.00.  
1952 Oldsmobile, S 88, \$650.00.  
4-door  
1947 Buick, \$175.00.  
4-door  
1941 Oldsmobile, \$125.00.  
4-door  
1941 Lincoln Convertible, \$75.00.  
With 1 year new V8 Ford Motor

**BUSTER RATH**  
(tf30)

**FOR SALE:** Twin beds with springs, Good condition, Phone 62597, Mrs. Tony Taylor. (1tp31)

**FOR SALE:** 800 to 1000 bales good Hegari Hay at Jesus Santos Ranch, Call 2144, Yancey. (2tc30)

**FOR MORE** gas mileage, use Conoco Super, Rath Motor Co. (tc16)

**ASSORTED SCRATCH PADS:** For Sale - 25c per lb, Anvil Herald. (tf26)

**FOR SALE:** Safeguard checkwriter, never used, complete with your own personalized nameplate. Was \$99.50, now \$79.50. Guards against altered checks. Anvil Herald Office Supply, Ph. 6-3346. (tf27)

**2. FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE**  
**TWO ACRES** with modern home for sale at a bargain, priced right to sell now, see Wood & Wood. (tc30)

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** The Macdona Shooting Club, Inc., in Macdona, Texas, Apply at 3019 W. Houston, San Antonio, 7, Texas. (ctf31)

**FOR SALE:** Two adjoining 97 1/2 acre tracts, 4 miles southeast of Yancey. All cleared and leveled, black land, ideal for irrigation. An estate sacrificing \$100 per acre. Contact Noble L. Roberts Realty Co., 3429 S. W. Military Drive, San Antonio, Call Walnuth 21552 or 36061. (tfc24)

**LIST YOUR REAL Estate,** with Wood & Wood, E. A. Bendle Agent. We have a lot of prospects, and a good list to choose from. (tf39)

**FOR SALE:** Residence property and building sites in Barkuloo addition and elsewhere in town. Furnished apartments for rent. Also a 33-acre farm with 6-room home near D'Hans. See Davis of Hondo Land Co. Phone 6-2336. (tfcl2)

**3. FOR RENT**  
**FOR RENT:** Screen house, bath carpet, un furnished. Anne Davis 6-2331 or 6-2338. (tf39)

**REFRIGERATION** service; Electrical work, and electrical contracting. Crow Electric Service phone 6-2266, Hondo. (1tc31)

**WE BUY** poultry and eggs. Mussman Produce, 1705 Ave. K, phone 6-2151. (tfcl2)

**FOR LEASE:** Big 2-story house, 2 bathrooms. On 2 1/2 acres of land. Mrs. Amanda Ward, Phone 2378. (2tc31)

**FOR RENT:** 70 acres at Yancey, Good well, Mary Watson, 1310 Hwy. 16, Yancey. (H31)

**5. WANTED**  
**WANTED:** Hunting lease for 1955 season for both turkey and deer. (tf31)

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#### DEVINE MEN HOME FROM OVERSEAS

DEVINE — T-Sgt. Paul Duke is home on 30-day furlough from his station in Hawaii. T-Sgt. Dwight Black has returned to the States after 18 months in Japan on a tour of duty. Dwight will be assigned to Kelly AFB after his furlough. Sgt. and Mrs. Black and daughter, Rhonda, will move to SA in the near future. Mrs. Black will be remembered as Mae Haas.

M&M Bert Davis of Houston spent the weekend in Devine visiting Bert's brother, Harry Davis and sister, Mrs. Jim Clawson.

D. C. Harper transacted business in Austin last Friday.

Mrs. Bill Wood visited in Houston over the weekend.

Word was received in Devine last week of the death of Mrs. O'Leary of Sonora. Mrs. O'Leary will be remembered as the mother of Mrs. Bill Peacock formerly of this place, now of Austin.

#### SW UNITED GAS WINS SECOND IN CONTEST

The Southwest Texas distribution division of United Gas, of which Hondo is a part, won second place in a national gas refrigerator sales contest.

The nationwide contest was conducted among gas utilities which were grouped into divisions according to the number of customers served. J. K. Hamby, the firm's local representative in Hondo, explained.

The Southwest Texas division's second place award was for gas utility divisions having not more than 50,000 residential meters.

The prize, consisting of a check and a plaque, was presented in New Braunfels to R. A. Metzke, division manager, and H. F. Blum, division sales manager. The presentation was made by George Andrews, Servel district manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND DEBTORS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MEDINA TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF EMIL LUTZ DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed and having qualified as executor of the Estate of Emil Lutz, Deceased, late of Hondo, Medina County, Texas, by Arthur H. Rothe, Judge of the County Court of Medina County, Texas, on the 3rd day of January, 1956, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, at his residence, in Eagle Pass, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 27th day of December, 1955. Max Grossenbacher, Executor of the estate of August Burger, dec'd. (4tc28)

7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Blue parakeet named "Dickie". For reward call 62603. (3tp21)

STRAYED: Three whiteface calves, two steers, one heifer from William Huegele place. Notify Richard Bader, 6-3681. (tc27)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

KINDERGARTEN and First Grade; ages 4, 5, 6. Miss Willie D. Fly, 1908 Ave. R., Phone 62667. (3tc31)

MOTOR rewinding.

**Santos**  
ELECTRIC SERVICE

Call 6-2113, Hondo

WEBSTER'S NEW COLLEGiate DICTIONARY; Latest edition. Anvil Herald Office Supply Store. (3tp6)

MOTOR rewinding. Santos Electric Service, Call 6-2113, Hondo. (tf10)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired — day or night. Just ring phone 6-2244 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horner, Funeral Director. (tfc)

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JUST RECEIVED: The 1956-57 Texas Almanac. Be informed about your state for only \$1.25. At Anvil Herald Office. (tp24)

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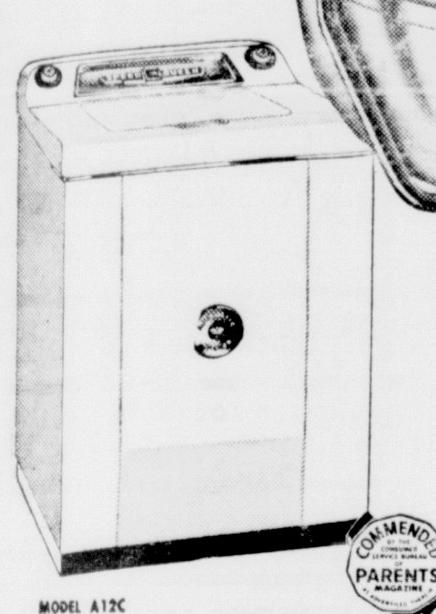
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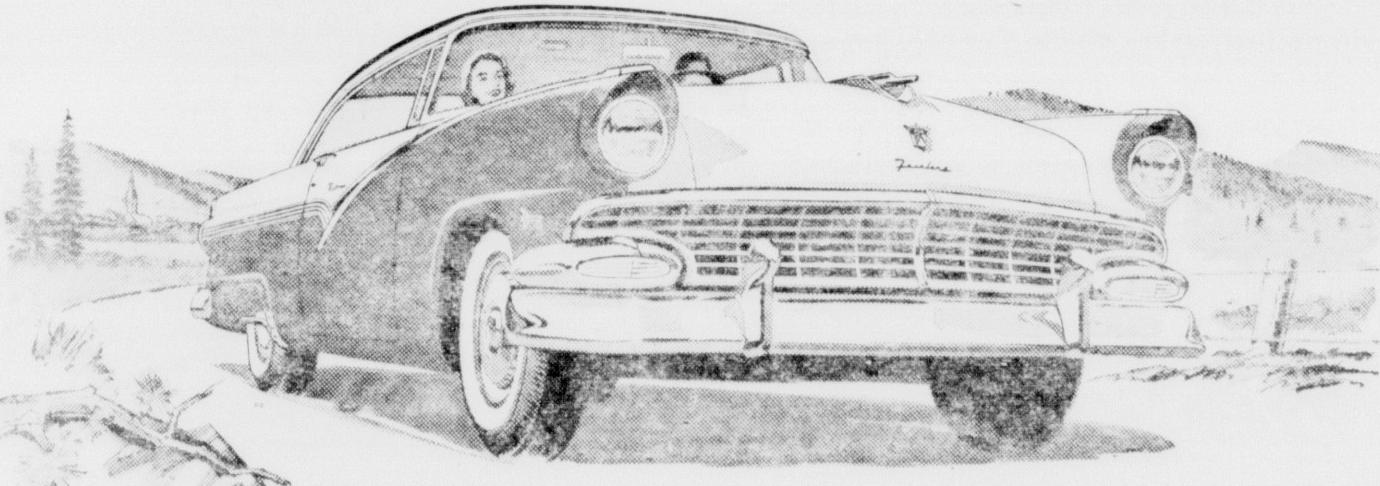
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Hy. E. Biesenbach, SA, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.  
Joan B. Chalk, SA, Chevrolet 4-door.  
Helen R. Willis, SA, Chevrolet 4-door.  
Charles J. Hitzfelder, Hondo, Chevrolet 4-door Sedan.  
Dan W. O'Connell, Rio Medina, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan.  
R. A. Wester, SA, Chevrolet 2-door Sedan.  
George M. Fernandez, Devine, Chevrolet 4-door Sport Sedan.  
H. M. Mills, Hondo, Ford 2-ton truck.  
R. A. Yeager, Hondo, Ford Ranch Wagon.  
Vernon W. Irwin, Devine, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.  
Olan Goodman, SA, Chevrolet 4-door sedan.  
Stanley W. Gremmer, Blanco, Chevrolet 2-door.  
Q. L. Haby, Rio Medina, Chevrolet Tudor.  
A. Schuchart, SA, Buick 2-dr. Coupe.  
Gerald Peter Irwin, Windthorst, Chevrolet Tudor.  
Joan Lott, Lytle, Chevrolet H. Cab truck.  
Lt. Col. A. J. Hendrick, Hondo, Oldsmobile Holiday Sedan.

Roy Sykes, SA, Ford Convertible.  
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### Hospital News

#### Admittances:

Mrs. L. J. Brucks, Jan. 10, medical.  
Mrs. Leo Kilmer, Jan. 10, medical.  
William Mayfield, Jan. 11, appendectomy.

Mrs. Albert Neuman, Jan. 11, medical.  
Mrs. J. A. Bendle, Jan. 15, medical.

Mrs. Bob Kinney, Jan. 14, appendectomy.  
Mrs. Cecil Bates, Jan. 15, surgery.

New babies born at the hospital:  
Charles Allen, to M&M John Henry Butsch on Jan. 11, 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Ernesto, to M&M Santos Dominguez on Jan. 12, 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Karen Elaine, to M&M John William Thormahlen on Jan. 13, 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Boy, to M&M Thomas E. Timmerman on Jan. 14, 9 lbs. 1 oz.

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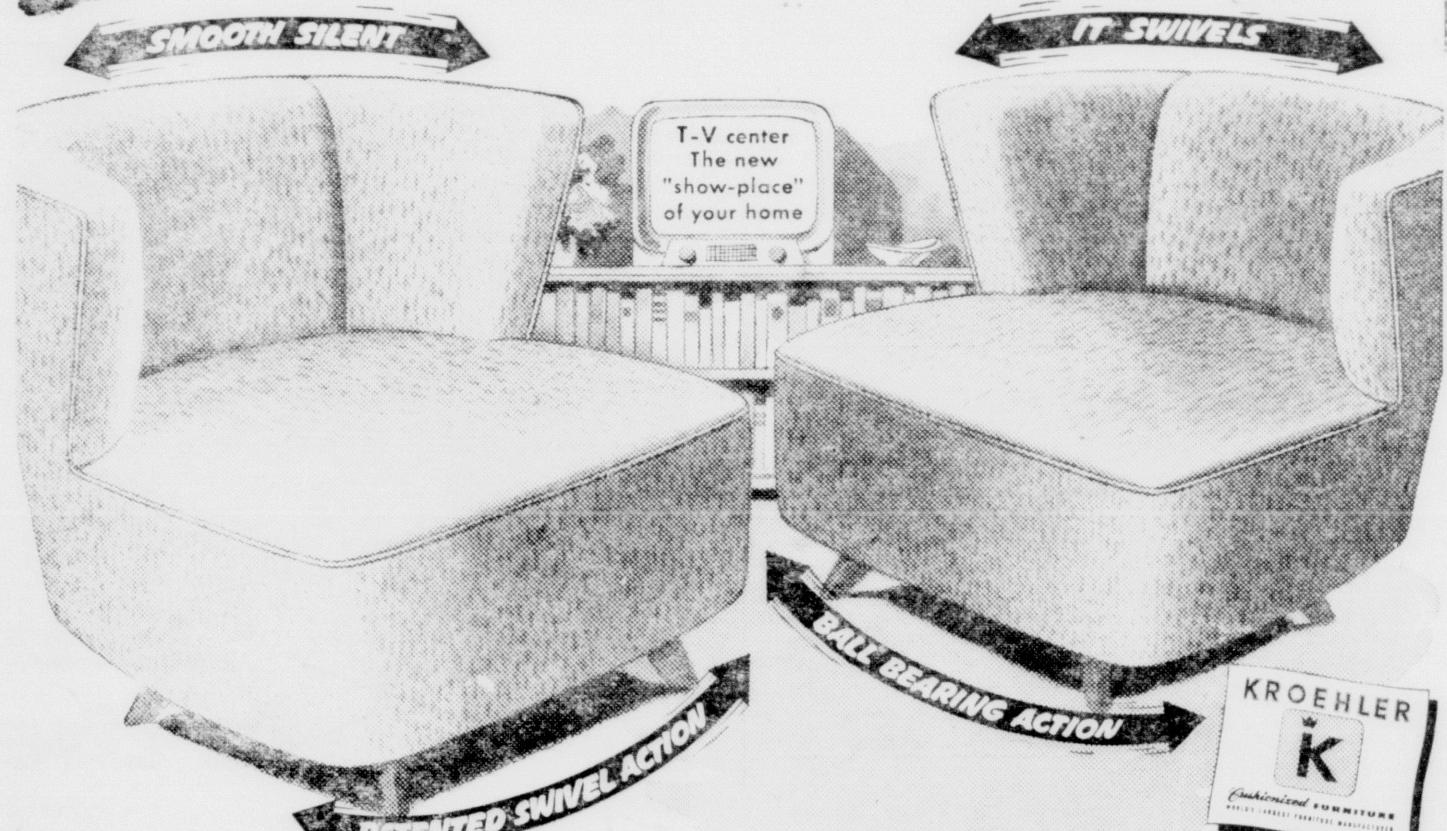
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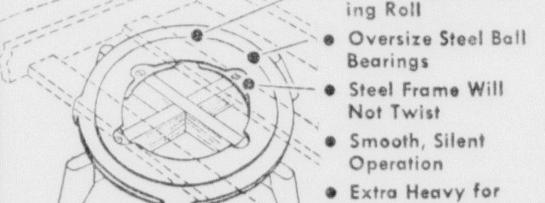
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The fall semester at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde ends Friday, January 20, 1956, and the spring semester begins Monday, January 23.

Registration for the new term is in process this week, Jan. 16 through 20, while final examinations are being given. If for any reason one is unable to enroll this week, he may register during the week, January 23 through 27.

Further information may be obtained by writing Southwest Texas Junior College, Box 70, Uvalde, Texas.

**LACOSTE NEWS**

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Charles R. Bauerlein spent Sunday with M&M Frederick Bauerlein, Ronnie and Diane, of near Kingsbury.

Mr. Ed Wells and Mr. McDonald of Lytle, were here for the bank meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Heath and daughters were Castroville visitors Monday.

M&M Alex Jungman, Sr. of here, Frank Miksch of Ashton, and Mrs. Charlie Embry and children of SA enjoyed a dinner with M&M Alex Jungman, Jr., and family in SA Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Schmidt of SA called on Mrs. Ida Jungman early Tuesday morning. She also attended the annual stockholders meeting of the LaCoste National Bank here.

Mrs. Emil Miller and daughter, Lucille of near LaCoste were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Jungman and Mrs. Ida Jungman visited in the Fritz Weiblein home on Castroville Rd. and the Paul and Leo Echtle homes near LaCoste Tuesday afternoon.

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**H.D. Club News**

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

**Civil Defense**

D. M. O'Connor, Director of Civil Defense & Relief in Medina County will visit each of the nine home demonstration club meetings to discuss the civil defense program with the ladies. The meeting dates are: Yancey Jan. 24th; Biry Jan. 25; Castroville Jan. 26; Natalia Jan. 27; LaCoste Jan. 31; Leinweber, Feb. 7; Devine Feb. 8; Murphy Feb. 9; Serving as Civil Defense Chairman in their clubs are: Yancey, Mrs. G. C. McAnally, Biry, Mrs. Paul Benede; Castroville, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart; Natalia, Mrs. L. D. Pugh; LaCoste, Mrs. M. F. Musich; Leinweber, Mrs. Albert Saathoff; Devine, Mrs. T. L. Young; Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Etter; and Rio Medina, Mrs. Earl Balzeen.

**In-Service Training**

I will be attending a district meeting in Laredo Jan. 25, 26, 27.

**4-H Council**

Thirty-three people met in the Castroville public schools Saturday morning for the second meeting of the county 4-H club council. Regular meeting dates are the second Saturday morning every other month. Donnie Neuman and Mary Griggs presided.

Present were 10 adult leaders, 21 4-H club girls and boys, council members, two visitors and the home demonstration agent.

After a short business meeting, groups were divided who worked on contests, County 4-H Day, District Camp and the annual Dress Review. Reports were made back to the group and these will be taken back to the clubs.

Invitations were extended from Devine and LaCoste for the next meeting and the group voted to go to LaCoste.

**Family Recreation in '56**

Family fun at home can mean extra satisfaction and savings.

One evening or two every week can be spent at home in some form of family recreation or play—and not only the "spectator" variety. Family members can even make their own games. A family hobby can be stimulating and interesting.

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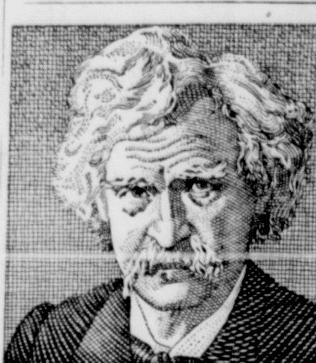
By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. Ora Ivy of Carrizo Springs is visiting her brother, John Harding and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Ivy's daughters and grandchildren were out for the day Saturday. Those there were Mrs. Winifred Vernon and Ray, Mrs. Lela B. Thomson, Jackie, Jo Nell and Maxine. Also Mrs. Tony Thomson, all of SA.

M&M Harry Meadows and family of SA were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Faseler Saturday.

Having supper with M&M Wilson and boys last Wednesday night were M&M Roy Wilson and family, M&M George Wilson and family, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Jimmie Heilgeman and family and M&M Albert Wilson and family and M&M Dick Notter and boys of Hondo.

M&M Ellis Williams and Sandra of Devine visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

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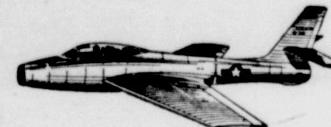
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## Ben Wiemers Is Home From Hospital; Mrs. Theis Goes

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

QUIHI — We are glad to report that Ben Wiemers was able to return home Sunday from the Nix Hospital, where he underwent knee surgery.

Mrs. Milton Theis underwent surgery at the Baptist Memorial Hospital in SA on Thursday. Her mother, Mrs. H. G. Boehle, returned home Saturday and reported that Mrs. Theis was doing nicely.

M&M Marlin Naegelin were Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney.

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## LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M James Iltis are the proud parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 7. She is also welcomed by a brother, Patrick, and grandparents, M&M Fred Jungman and Mrs. Theresa Iltis of Castroville.

M&M Leo Zinsmeyer of Pearland visited relatives here Sunday.

M&M Hugo Adam, Deslyn and Johnny, and Miss Alice Ann Reicher were on a sightseeing tour Sunday afternoon through Hondo, Devine and Natalia.

Mrs. Louisa Jungman, Mrs. Theresa Nentwick of Macdona and Mrs. Reba Keller of here were SA visitors Sunday afternoon.

M&M Milton Salzman and children visited at Rio Medina Sunday afternoon with M&M Albert Bende.

Miss Angelina Scherrer of the Sauz was a visitor in town one day last week.

M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, spent the weekend with M&M L. M. Pittman and children of Dunlay.

M&M Alvis Lagleder, M&M Louis Lagleder and sons of here, M&M Ed Lagleder of SA and Mrs. Francis Lessing and children visited with M&M Leroy Field and family of Macdona on Sunday.

Mrs. Quintin Ahr and son, Leroy were business visitors in SA Saturday.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher of here and Mrs. J. B. Pate and daughter of Lytle were SA visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Donald Lothringen and children and Mrs. Julius Ahr of SA were dinner guests of M&M Quintin Ahr and children on Sunday.

Wilfred Salzman of Noonan visited homefolks here over the weekend.

M&M Eldrich Kunze and family, M&M Ferd Zapata and son, and Mrs. F. Zapata, Miss Ann Geiger, William Geiger, all of SA and M&M Bernard Pittman and sons of San Angelo, M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay; Mrs. Mary E. Geiger and Mrs. H. N. Jungman and daughter, Karen of here visited in the George Kunze home during the day Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Bippert and Mrs. Clifford Keller and son, Rickey, were SA visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and Mrs. George Zuercher visited in the Ervin Hitzfelder home Sunday afternoon.

M&M George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger visited at Pearson Friday evening with M&M John Myers and children.

M&M Paul Biediger of Converse visited briefly Sunday with M&M Paul Christiles, Jr. and son Dennis.

Lindy and Colleen Ahr spent Saturday at Macdona with M&M T. E. Tripp.

M&M F. A. Bohl of near Spindletop were visitors in town Sunday evening.

"Frankie" Lessing of Macdona is a patient at the Castroville Clinic. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher was a Castroville business visitor last Friday.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited in the Frank Zinsmeyer home at Rio Medina Sunday and also were sightseeing at the Medina Lake.

Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer visited here Thursday with relatives and friends.

M&M George Jungman and Georgia Ann and Virgil of Spindletop visited M&M Quintin Ahr and children.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and Joyette Faye of Dunlay and Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger of here accompanied Mrs. Florence Bende back to SA last Tuesday after visiting in the Kunze home for several days.

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## NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT STEINLE HOUSEHOLD

By Miss Carmen J. Bayer

SETTLEMENT — Major and Mrs. Carl Steinle of SA are proud to announce the arrival of a 9-pound 4 ounce baby girl at a SA Hospital Saturday, January 7.

The young lady is named Catherine Ann. Besides her parents, she is welcomed by an older brother and sister, grandparents, Mrs. Wagner of SA and M&M Joe H. Steinle of Dunlay.

M&M Rudolph Bayer, Carmen, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bende visited M&M Rudolph Kremmueller of Hondo Saturday night.

Mrs. A. H. Oefinger visited with Mrs. Lina Fuos Wednesday afternoon.

M&M Oscar Schuehle of Fredericksburg spent the past Monday and Tuesday with M&M Joe H. Steinle.

Visiting Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Carle and Angeline Burger were M&M Charles Schweers, Sr. and M&M Louis Mote and J. B. Sunday at SA.

M&M Louis Giambernardi from SA called on M&M John Horecka Sunday.

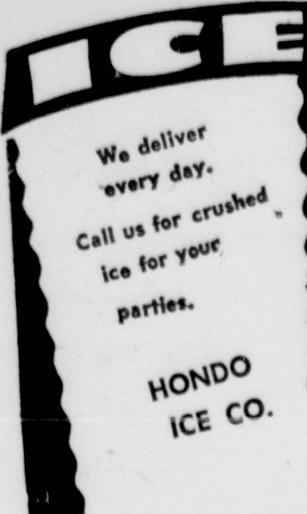
Visiting with M&M Allen Hailey Saturday were: M&M Erwin Biediger and children, M&M E. Farrel, Brenda and Linda and M&M Harvey Haby and sons.

Mrs. Emma Tschirhart spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Lina B. Fuos and Mrs. Edison Oefinger and children and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Carle and Angeline Burger.

Friday Mrs. Philip Haby visited with M&M Elmer Biediger.

Mrs. Lina Fuos and Mrs. J. D. Schweers were Hondo visitors Friday afternoon and called briefly on Mrs. Rosa Brucks and Aunt Elsa Riff.

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**SWTJC Beginning New Term 23rd**

The fall semester at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde ends Friday, January 20, 1956, and the spring semester begins Monday, January 23.

Registration for the new term is in process this week, Jan. 16 through 20, while final examinations are being given. If for any reason one is unable to enroll this week, he may register during the week, January 23 through 27.

Further information may be obtained by writing Southwest Texas Junior College, Box 70, Uvalde, Texas.

**H.D. Club News**

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

**Civil Defense**

D. M. O'Conner, Director of Civil Defense & Relief in Medina County will visit each of the nine home demonstration club meetings to discuss the civil defense program with the ladies. The meeting dates are: Yancey Jan. 24th; Biri Jan. 25; Castroville Jan. 26; Natalia Jan. 27; LaCoste Jan. 31; Leinweber, Feb. 2; Devine Feb. 3; Murphy Feb. 7 and Rio Medina Feb. 9. Serving as Civil Defense Chairman in their clubs are: Yancey, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Biri, Mrs. Paul Bedeile; Castroville, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart; Natalia, Mrs. L. D. Pugh; LaCoste, Mrs. M. F. Musich; Leinweber, Mrs. Albert Saathoff; Devine, Mrs. T. L. Young; Murphy, Mrs. Oscar Ettler; and Rio Medina, Mrs. Earl Bailezne.

In-Service Training  
I will be attending a district meeting in Laredo Jan. 25, 26, 27.

**4-H Council**

Thirty-three people met in the Castroville public schools Saturday morning for the second meeting of the county 4-H club council. Regular meeting dates are the second Saturday morning every other month. Donnie Neuman and Mary Griggs presided. Present were 10 adult leaders, 21 4-H club girls and boys, council members, two visitors and the home demonstration agent.

After a short business meeting, groups were divided who worked on contests, County 4-H Day, District Camp and the annual Dress Review. Reports were made back to the group and these will be taken back to the clubs.

Invitations were extended from Devine and LaCoste for the next meeting and the group voted to go to LaCoste.

**Family Recreation in '56**

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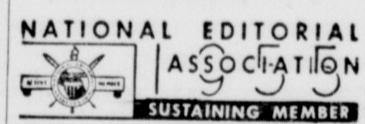
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**YANCEY NEWS**

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. Ora Ivy of Carrizo Springs is visiting her brother, John Hardin and Mrs. Hardin. Mrs. Ivy's daughters and grandchildren were out for the day Saturday. Those there were Mrs. Winifred Vernon and Ray, Mrs. Lela B. Thomson, Jackie, Jo Nell and Maxine. Also Mrs. Tony Thomson, all of SA.

M&M Harry Meadows and family of SA were guests of her mother, Mrs. L. F. Faseler Saturday.

Having supper with M&M Wilson and boys last Wednesday night were M&M Roy Wilson and family, M&M George Wilson and family, Mrs. E. E. Wilson, M&M Jimmie Heiligman and family and M&M Albert Wilson and family and M&M Dick Notter and boys of Hondo.

M&M Ellis Williams and Sandra of Devine visited Mrs. E. E. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

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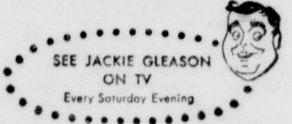
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**SPEAKING  
O  
SPORTS**

By Dr. John H. Jennings

**Barbecue Success**

The fans barbecue for the football squad and the band was, as usual, a big success. Approximately 300 fans and guests attended and were treated to a fine program. John "Hondo" Crouch "introduced" the feature speaker, Bully Gilstrap, University of Texas Assistant Coach and Chief football talent scout for the Longhorns. "Hondo" is the name Johnny has gone by ever since he went to the University of Texas in 1935 and began shattering all the swimming records he could get his wet hands on. "Hondo" has probably brought as much notoriety and publicity to our town as any of our athletes... and certainly no one has created as much good will. He has more medals than Eisenhower and MacArthur.



BULLY GILSTRAP  
University of Texas assistant football coach.

Gilstrap has coached a number of Hondo boys in the past and his praise of them was genuine... and after the program was over he talked at length with Angermiller, Muennink, and Schulte.

A lot of work was done by a number of fans, but we have been told not to call names for fear of leaving someone out... though the sponsors would like to thank Alma Conway for donating the potato salad.

**Basketball Owls Good**

The basketball Owls put on a fine fast and spirited game last Friday as they defeated a district favorite, Crystal City, 48 to 37. It was a nip and tuck game through three quarters... the half time score was 21-20 for Crystal with 1 and 2 point leads changing back and forth.

The Owls may be green in basketball savvy but they are learning fast and with the material they have and a little more confidence, they will now have to be considered contenders for the district title! The Owls have some mighty good boys in their line-up and Alvin Hartman's height is the boost they needed. Hartman has a good eye for the basket too... all he has to do is shoot more often. Windrow was especially sharp with his long shots as he capped high point honors with 15 and was closely followed by Hartman's 14. James Hamm got 10 points and showed worlds of hustle and determination. He's a good boy to have on your side... he plays to win. Jimmy Leazenny came in with 8 points and he too showed lots of fire. Butch Wools was the other starter... and is a fine floor man. He feeds the ball to the other four boys.

The Owls made several bad passes to lose control of the ball and it kept them in hot water, but all in all it is amazing how much the boys are improving.

**Play Here Friday**

Here's a tip... if you want something exciting... something to lose the cares of the day on... go watch the Owls play basketball. San Felipe is here at 8 p.m., Friday. The usual 6:30 girls game will NOT be held. District basketball games are set for every Tuesday and Friday night... usually one game a week will be at home... with the girls playing at 6:30 p.m.

The Owls play Pearsall here Tuesday, Jan. 24th at 8 p.m. Girls play at 6:30.

**Owlets Are Game**

The Owlets lost their game to the Crystal City girls 39 to 31 but they put up a fine battle. It was our first time to see the Owlets in action and we were greatly impressed. Sophomore Sara Moore is a regular Angermiller of the b a s k e t ball court... she should be quite a star before she is through. She is very agile and has worlds of ability. Nelda Muennink is a left handed sharp shooter and she and Sara usually walk off with high point honors.

Carol Rath and June Moos are real hustlers too... they are extra aggressive. Sandy Meyer and Connie Schweers come in for some fine defensive work too, but as good looking as those two are, they SHOULD be good at defending themselves! Diane Pope also does a fine job... Joylene Tilley is another who stirs up a lot of action.

**Jr. High Basketball**

Coach James McDaniel has 24 boys out for the Jr. High basketball club... from this group

12 Anvil Herald, Hondo, Texas  
Friday, January 20, 1956

**To Fete Dads  
At P-TA  
Tuesday, 24th**

Calling all fathers! Tuesday night, Jan. 24, is Father's Night at the Hondo Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meeting and special events are planned in keeping with the occasion. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the elementary school auditorium.

Gifts will be awarded to the father present who has the most children in Hondo Elementary School, to the oldest father of children in the school and to the youngest father having children attending the school.

In addition, when room count time rolls around, each father will count double for determining the class to receive money with which to buy books.

The Rev. L. A. McDaniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, is in charge of the devotional.

A boys tap dancing class will do a blackface number, "Oh Susannah." Participating will be John Bader, Sammy and Larry Bybee, Eddie Berger, Gregory Meyer, Bradley Benedict, Sam Maples and Gil Gilbert. They are taught by Mrs. Frank O'Neill of Pearsall.

**Hondo Owls  
Outshine  
Carrizo**

The Hondo Owls remain atop District 29-A as they took their 2nd district win in as many efforts. They defeated Carrizo Springs 37-34 Tuesday night in Carrizo.

Jimmy Leazenny was dead-eye for the night as he chipped in 15 points and Johnny Windrow came in next with his usual steady game as he gathered 10 points.

However, the Owls have James Hamm and Alvin Hartman to thank in large part for the victory as both boys controlled the backboard on rebound shots.

Coch Tom Mosley alternated with Butch Wools, Ray Highsmith, and George Gaston in the other spot.

**Castro Kats  
Claw LaCoste**

CASTROVILLE — The girls basketball team won their first district game against LaCoste Tuesday the 10th. The final score was 40-27. The points were tallied up as follows: Cappi Grainger 17, Mary Griggs 13, Gaye Griggs 7, and Mary Mangold 3.

The guards who really deserve credit: Bonnie Haby, Lucy Rihm, and Mary Bayer.

Gaye Griggs was missing from practice two weeks with an injured ankle received in practice, but she is back with the team now.

**Plan Fund-Raising Project For P-TA**

The High School Parent-Teacher Association is planning a Mexican Supper for the night of January 28 as a money-making plan for the group.

Serving at the high school cafeteria will begin at 6:30. Adult plates will be \$1, children under 12 will be served for 50¢.

Angermiller going for 2 TD's... one a 85 yard makes all who have seen his play TD punt return. All of which call him one of the finest backs in this section of the state.

In the Three Rivers Bi-District game, Angermiller was again the games leading ground gainer with 122 yards... also had one punt return of 40 yards to Three Rivers 11 yard line... and one kick-off return of 30 yards... all while being watched very carefully by the Bulldogs. Angermiller was the key gainer in a 60 yard TD drive that insured the Owls of victory.

In the Hebronville Regional game, Angermiller got a rib injury, his first injury of the season. It was a torn cartilage and it occurred early in the 1st quarter... he was removed frequently throughout the contest, but his playing was the most impressive and courageous possible of any boy. With two other regulars injured and unable to play and the Owls behind 20-0 early in the 2nd period, the ailing Angermiller made his move. He entered the game long enough to run 21 yards to set up the 1st Hondo TD with 4:36 left in the half. Then 1:34 before half time, he took a punt on his 25 yard line and went 75 amazing yards for a TD that made the score 29-14. Then in the 3rd period, the injure riddled Owls, inspired by Angermiller, completed their unbelievable comeback... on a 94 yard march with the courageous Angermiller getting 81 of the rushing yards... and this does not include one 60 run to the Hebronville 12 that a clipping penalty all but rubbed out. In his condition, he ran for an unbelievable 191 rushing yards for the contest.

If Kyle Rotes' play against Notre Dame "made" him an All-American, then Fleet Pete Angermiller's play against Hebronville should certainly make him All-State. In the last six games, his longer runs in each were: 58, 70, 65, 85, 41, and 75.

In this 3rd period with "Fleet Pete" running for 182 of them, in a half games service, San Fe-

**D'HANIS NATIVE  
DIES FRIDAY  
IN SAN ANTONIO**

D'HANIS — Mrs. Agnes Meurin, 89, of 257 E. Mayfield, San Antonio, died Jan. 13, 1956.

A native of D'Hanis, she had lived here for 50 years.

Survivors are: Sons, Alfred E. and Harold D. Meurin both of San Antonio; sisters, Mrs. Pete Carlo and Mrs. Joe Reily of San Antonio, Mrs. Fritzi Weber of Utopia and Mrs. Louis Rieber of Hondo; a brother, Paul Reinhart of D'Hanis; one grandchild, Mrs. Jack B. Duke, and great granddaughters are Miss Virginia Ann Duke and Jack B. Duke, Jr. of San Antonio.

Attending the funeral from D'Hanis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart and O. J. Reinhart.

**D'HANIS NEWS**

By Mrs. Amos Finger

Thomas Finger underwent a serious surgical operation in Santa Rosa Hospital last Wednesday. He is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. C. M. Gobet has returned home from Uvalde where she visited Dr. and Mrs. Merritt, the Pat Cowerts and their new son, Ben Daly Cowert.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe spent last week in Uvalde with the W. J. Fohn family.

Guests of Mr. John Batoy and M&M Bill Zerr and son, Eddie Sunday were M&M Earl Homestey and son, Alton of Platonia, M&M Joe Balzen and son, Johnny of Elmendorf, M&M Jimmy Johnson and two daughters of SA.

The Lions are sponsoring a dance Saturday night, Jan. 21 at the Parish Hall.

Guests of M. A. Zinsmeyer Sunday were M&M Michael Spaight and son, Kevin of Hondo, M&M Jimmy Zinsmeyer and two sons, and Bernard Zinsmeyer of SA.

M&M Iris Forster and sons of San Marcos were weekend guests of M&M Ferdie Koch.

M&M Roy Schweers and family of SA and Mr. Leonard Pichot of Houston visited with M&M Ed S. Koch over Saturday and Sunday and Ed Kochs spent Sunday evening with M&M Paul Bendle.

Mr. John H. Poerner had a nice opening with his new ice station on last Saturday and we wish him success.

David Zinsmeyer and Homer Fuerke returned Friday from Colorado where they had spent several days and where Mr. Fuerke looked after his property.

M&M Otis Nester and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in SA with relatives.

M&M Maurice Nester made a business trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Ursie Turner visited Mrs. Joe Turner in a hospital in SA. She has a broken hip.

Mrs. Henry Trees and children of Uvalde visited with the John Nesters Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors in the A. L. Braden home were M&M Jim Poppin and son of SA, M&M Aug Turner of Sabinal and M&M Andrew Braden of Hondo.

Mrs. Otis Burrell is recuperating at Medina Hospital where she was operated on Friday morning. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

M&M Walter Burrell and family visited M&M Oscar Leinweber at Hondo on Sunday.

Mrs. Tillie Mackett of SA spent Saturday with Mrs. Alvina Koch and Hulda Nester and Sunday she was invited to the Golden Wedding of M&M Hy Rohrbach in whose wedding she was 50 years ago!

Mrs. Alvina Koch left Sunday for SA where she will spend a week with her children.

Mrs. Charles Finger and Henry Martin of Hondo visited with her sisters, Mrs. Oscar Rothe and Mrs. Millie Grimsinger Sunday.

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**School, Scouts  
To Begin  
Paper Drive**

St. John's School and the St. John's sponsored Boy Scout troop are cooperating on a wastepaper drive on January 28. Contributions may be taken to Jack Ulrich's warehouse at the corner of Ave. J and 17th St.

For those who prefer, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt has volunteered to pick up paper. Her phone number is 6-2302.

**Meeting 11th**

The Mother's Club of St. John's met on Wednesday, Jan. 11 and heard Hugh Meyer speak on "Child Delinquency". Mrs. Jerome Zinsmeyer is program chairman.

They voted to have a game party on February 12. Mrs. James Dyess is president of the club.

**Scouts Aid Drive**

On Saturday, Jan. 14, Troop 219 Boy Scouts turned out to give a hand to the March of Dimes drive for the Medina County Chapter. From 9 a.m. til 5 p.m. the boys sold 40 dozen bags of peanuts and then solicited dimes for polio when the peanuts were all disposed of. They collected a total of \$121.33.

Ricky Jones, senior patrol leader, was chairman. Others participating were: Owl Patrol—John R. Schuelke and James Schoelman; Bear Patrol—Willie Reyes, Celso Gonzales Jr., and Charlie Barrientes; Rattlesnake Patrol—Larry Hermes, John Zerr and Jimmie Hebert; Flying Eagle Patrol—Rodney Freeman, Stevie Jones, John Schoelman and Leon Joyner; and Hawk Patrol—Dick Proctor, Pete Ulrich and Bobby Zuberbuer.

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Inez Little of SA and Alex Tschirhart, Jr. were supper guests of M&M Louis Stein and Leroy Saturday.

M&M George Foulds visited M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tschirhart was a Devine visitor Tuesday.

M&M Henry Tschirhart and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gerloff and son, Roy Tschirhart and Tony Flathouse all of Castroville enjoyed a card game with the Louis Stein Monday evening.